

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the Application of: Attorney Docket No. 34761/US/2
Inventor: Scott Nichol Art Unit: 1793
Appl. No.: 10/506,594 Confirmation No. 1396
Filed: June 14, 2005 Examiner: Lois L. Zheng
Title: Sealed impeller for producing metal foam and system and method therefor

REQUEST FOR REFUND UNDER 37 C.F.R. 1.26

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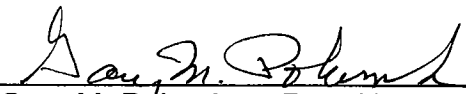
Dear Sir:

Applicant hereby requests a refund of 50% of the three-month extension fee of \$1,050 paid on July 2, 2008, with the filing of a Response to Office Action.

The applicant claimed small entity status by filing a small entity statement on June 14, 2005. Accordingly, a refund is requested in the amount of \$525.00. The refund may be credited to USPTO Deposit Account 04-1415.

Dated this 19th day of July 2008.

Respectfully submitted,


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